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Applicant(s): Schumm *et al.*

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TRANSMITTAL OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF FILING OR BEFORE
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Sirs:

In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98 and pursuant to the duty of disclosure of 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicants wish to draw the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449.

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 CFR 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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Sirs:

In the matter of the above-captioned application filed February 15, 2001, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, Applicants submit listings of documents on Form PTO-1449.

This application is a Divisional of Serial No. 09/018,584, filed February 4, 1998, which application is relied upon for an earlier filing date for the present pending application under 35 U.S.C. §120. All listed documents were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in prosecution of that application. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d), a copy of each listed document is not enclosed.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner, be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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